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Applicant: Hodson et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.